

St. Louis City Ordinance 64668

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [99] 21

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN PHYLLIS YOUNG

An ordinance pertaining to vehicles having four (4) or more unpaid parking violation notices; authorizing any member of the Metropolitan Police Department, the Treasurer or the Director of Streets to incapacitate any vehicle found within the City of St. Louis having four (4) or more previously issued parking violation notices that the driver, owner or person having charge of such vehicle has failed to answer or on which he has failed to appear; prohibiting any person other than a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, the office of the Treasurer or the St. Louis City Towing Division from towing or moving the incapacitated vehicle or removing the device used to incapacitate the vehicle; providing for an administrative fee to be assessed prior to the removal of the device used to incapacitate the vehicle and containing a penalty clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. In addition to the authority to remove parked vehicles as provided in Ordinance 60935 and codified in Section 17.56.030 et seq., any member of the Metropolitan Police Department and any designated employee or agent of the Office of the City Treasurer shall have the authority to incapacitate from movement under its own power any vehicle found within the City of St. Louis having four (4) or more previously issued parking violation notices that the driver, owner or person having charge of such vehicle has failed to answer or on which he has failed to appear. Such vehicles may also be incapacitated by any designated employee or agent of the Director of Streets when so authorized by any member of the Metropolitan Police Department or employee or agent of the Office of the City Treasurer.

SECTION TWO. No person other than a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, the office of the Treasurer or the St. Louis City Towing Division shall tow or move the incapacitated vehicle, authorize the towing or moving of the incapacitated vehicle or remove the device used to incapacitate the vehicle. Any person who enters a plea of guilty or is found guilty of a violation of this section shall be assessed a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for a period of not less than Ninety (90) days or be subject to both a fine and imprisonment.

SECTION THREE. Prior to the release of any vehicle incapacitated under the authority of this ordinance, the driver, owner or person in charge of such vehicle shall pay an administrative fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) which shall be deposited in the Parking Trust Fund. This fee shall be in addition to any towing or storage costs which may be incurred.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
04/30/99	04/30/99	STR		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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